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CASABLANCA FOR RCAA

- 1. DEPTOFF (AF/N) ASKED TO RELAY MESSAGE BELOW TO EMBASSY DECEMBER 3 ON URGENT BASIS.
- 2. QUOTE: ON BEHALF COSTEMALLE AND ABDI COMMISSIONED FROM AIR MAURITANIE. WERE EXPECTING TO INSPECT F-27A AIRCRAFT FROM HUGHES AIR WEST SERIAL NOS. 77,78 AND 91 IN PHOENIX, BUT UNFORTUNATELY THIS MORNING (DEC. 3) THESE AIRCRAFT WERE COMMITTED TO BURMA AIRWAYS WITH REFUNDABLE DEPOSITS.
- 3. QUOTE: WE FEAR THAT REMAINING AIRCRAFT SERIALS NOS. 62 AND 65 WHICH ARE NEWER MODELS AND SERIAL NOS. 37 AND 38 MAY BE COMMITTED BEFORE DECEMBER 11. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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- 4. QUOTE: WE SUGGEST THAT AN IMMEDIATE RPT IMMEDIATE DEPOSIT OF DOLS 10 THOUSAND PER AIRCRAFT SHOULD BE MADE IN ORDER TO HOLD THESE AIRCRAFT AND ALLOW NEGOTIATIONS TO CONTINUE UNTIL FINAL DECISION CAN BE MADE.
- QUOTE: IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THESE DEPOSITS MAY BE REFUNDED IN CASE NO PURCHASE IS CONSUMMATED BY DECEMBER 13,
 QUOTE: PLEASE REPLY IMMEDIATELY TO AIR MAURITANIE CARE OF AIR INTERCONTINENTAL, INC., BEVERLY HILLS,
 CALIFORNIA. END QUOTE. KISSINGER

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